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In re Application of :  
Rafael Elul :  
Serial No. 09/943,319 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: August 30, 2001 : TO MAKE SPECIAL  
For: ENERGY RECOVERY IN SHOE :  
SOLES FOR IMPROVED :  
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE :

Applicant's petition, filed January 8, 2002, seeks to have this application made special based upon applicant's age. The petition is DISMISSED.

A petition to make special based upon applicant's age requires evidence in support thereof such as a copy of a birth certificate, or a verified statement of applicant's age. A verified statement is either an affidavit under oath before a Notary Public, or a declaration which concludes with the following statement:

"The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon."

The instant petition lacks the required evidentiary support. Applicant may renew the petition by filing evidence to support the allegation of age.

PETITION DISMISSED.

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